

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6266  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1497

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

REF: A. BRASILIA 1410 B. STATE 48077 C. STATE 42623

1. RE TIMING OF PRE ADVANCE VISIT TO BRASILIA, THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF PRESIDENT GEISEL'S STAFF, MINISTER JORGE CARLOS RIBEIRO, WILL BE OCCUPIED WITH THE VISIT OF PRICE CHARLES AND TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT OUTSIDE OF BRASILIA WHICH MAKES HIM UNAVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE 1000 HOURS ON MARCH 16. CONSIDERING MINISTER RIBEIRO'S INVOLVEMENT IN THREE MAJOR EVENTS, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRE ADVANCE PARTY BEFORE MARCH 15 WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE.

2. BRASILIA HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ARE COMPLICATED BY THE RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE OF THE HOTEL NACIONAL AND EVEN SMALLER SIZE OF ALL OTHER HOTELS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING HOTEL SPACE: HOTEL NACIONAL - 70 ROOMS FOR OFFICIAL PARTY, 100 ROOMS FOR ADVANCE PERSONNEL, 60 ROOMS FOR PRESS, 20 ROOMS FOR WORKING OFFICES AND CONTROL ROOMS, AND GROUND FLOOR MEZZANINE SPACE FOR PRESS CENTER, WHITEHOUSE PRESS OFFICE, ETC.; THREE ADJACENT HOTELS 450 YARDS ACROSS THE  
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MONUMENTAL AXIS FROM THE HOTEL NACIONAL (ARACOARA HOTEL, TORRE PALACE HOTEL, AND ERON BRASILIA HOTEL ) - 190 ROOMS FOR PRESS, PRESS STAFF AND CREWS OF PRESS CHARTER AIRCRAFT AND 50 ROOMS FOR NETWORK PERSONNEL; HOTELS DAS NACOES GROUP LOCATED 300 YARDS WEST OF HOTEL NACIONAL - 36 ROOMS FOR CREWS OF AIR FORCE ONE AND BACKUP PLANES.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MR. SUMMERS.

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